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**Western Seed and Irrigation Co.**  
 FREMONT, NEB.  
**SEED GROWERS**  
 FOR THE WHOLESALE TRADE ONLY.

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# Special Contract Offer

## ORDER SHEET

SEASON OF 1907

# SWEET CORN, FIELD CORN AND VINE SEEDS

We are pleased to call your special attention to the following list representing the different varieties of Seeds that we are prepared to book orders for this coming season under the usual contract system, viz:—subject to crop and pro rata delivery in event of short or unmerchantable seed crops.

We give our personal care and attention to the detail work of our Seed Growing in all its branches and claim with confidence that our stocks cannot be excelled in purity, quality, or any other respect by any stock obtainable from any other source.

BAGS—Extra at market value delivered at Fremont, Neb.

DELIVERY—F. O. B Fremont, Neb.

SHIPMENT—As soon after harvesting as practicable.

On or before January 31, 1908.

TERMS:—**SWEET CORN** and **VINE SEEDS**, by acceptance (with exchange) payable 60 days from date of invoice, to be given upon receipt of Draft with Bill of Lading attached, or 1½ per cent discount for cash 10 days from date of invoice.

**FIELD CORN**—Sight Draft (with exchange) attached to Bill of Lading, payable upon arrival of corn.

### PRESENT FREIGHT RATES.

(Given upon application)

Subject to change without notice.

Corn, car load, minimum capacity.....	..... lb
Corn, car lots. ....	\$..... per 100 lb
Corn, less than car lots.....	\$..... per 100 lb
Seeds, less than car lots.....	\$..... per 100 lb

### EXTRA SELECTED—**SWEET CORN**—HAND-PICKED

Extra Selected—**Hand Picked**—Uniform Highest Grade Sample—Thoroughly Rescreened, taking out the small “Tip,” large round “Butt” and Light Weight Kernels in so far as possible. Free from Dust, Chaff, broken pieces of Cob, and tested before shipment. Guaranteed to test not less than Eighty-five (85%) per cent (U. S. Government standard) Strong Germinating Vitality.

QUANTITY BUSH	EXTRA EARLY VARIETIES.	PRICE PER MEASURED BU.	QUANTITY BUSH	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.	PRICE PER MEASURED BU.
Golden Bantam.....			Marblehead Mammoth Early.....		
Premo.....		1.50	Hickox Improved.....		
Peep o'Day.....			Black Mexican.....		
Crosby's Original Strain.....			Potter's Excelsior.....		
Burpee's First of All.....			Squantum.....		
Red Cory.....					
White Cory.....		1.30			
Mammoth White Cory.....					
	MEDIUM EARLY VARIETIES.			LATE VARIETIES.	
Henderson's Metropolitan.....			Mammoth.....		
Kendall's Giant Early.....			Egyptian.....		
Champion Early.....			Zig-Zag Evergreen.....		
Early Minnesota.....			Ferry's New Early Evergreen.....		
Shaker's Early.....		1.10	Stowell's Evergreen.....	1.05	
Crosby's (Connecticut Strain).....			Stowell's XX Selected Evergreen.....		
Moore's Concord.....			Burpee's New White Evergreen.....		
Perry's Hybrid.....			Country Gentleman.....		
Old Colony.....			Evergreen Sweet Fodder.....		
			Sweet Fodder.....		

# EXTRA SELECTED—FIELD CORN—RESCREENED

## “COMMERCIAL GRADE.”

For Ensilage, Green or Dry Fodder purposes and for Farmers' Trade who do not want to pay for the best grade of Seed Corn, we offer our “**Commercial Grade**,” thoroughly Rescreened, removing the small “Tip” and large “Butt” grains in so far as possible, making the kernels of same size so as to obtain, when planted with a corn planter, a crop of uniformly even stand—also subjected to Heavy Exhaust Suction Air Blast, removing light weight kernels apparently sound and good, but deficient in energy and vitality. This grade is of the highest quality obtainable by the latest improved machinery, without hand picking, and is guaranteed to test not less than 85% strong germinating vitality.

## EXTRA SELECTED HAND PICKED.

For Farmers who make a specialty of growing Field Corn and who may desire to change, add to, or renew their planting seed stock, we recommend our “**Extra Selected Hand Picked**” quality, selected on the ear from crib prior to being shelled—thoroughly Rescreened, “Tipped” and “Butted” and **thoroughly** hand picked, for doing which we make an extra charge simply to cover cost. Also guaranteed to test not less than 85% strong germinating vitality.

QUANTITY BUSH	WHITE FLINT VARIETIES.		QUANTITY BUSH	YELLOW FLINT VARIETIES.		QUANTITY BUSH	WHITE DENT VARIETIES.	
	Commercial	HAND PICKED		Commercial	HAND PICKED		Commercial	HAND PICKED
Dakota.....			Mercer.....				70	1.00
Sanford Selected.....	62	82	Compton's Early.....					
Sanford, Fodder.....	55		King Philip (Red).....				65	85
Australian, Extra Early.....	65	85	Early Eight Rowed.....					
Hardest known variety; will thrive at an altitude of 6,000 feet, where the climate is always too cool for ordinary corn; a great drought resistor; will produce crop when other seeds fail; used largely in the South for “Green Corn” or “Roasting Ears.”			Vick's Genesee Valley.....					
YELLOW DENT VARIETIES.			Longfellow.....				62	82
Early Huron.....			Angel of Midnight.....					
Minnesota King.....	60	80	Mammoth Eight Rowed.....					
White Cap, Yellow Dent, Extra Early Strain.....			WHITE DENT VARIETIES.					
King of the Earliest.....	58	78	Adam's Extra Early.....				90	1.10
Pride of the North.....			Adam's Large Early.....				80	1.00
White Cap, Ohio Strain.....			Clark County Champion.....				58	78
Reid's Yellow Dent.....			The most popular variety for green corn and roasting ears in the South; also makes an excellent crop for grain.					
Wisconsin Carnival.....			Wisconsin White Dent.....					
Iowa Gold Mine.....	53	73	Iowa Silver Mine.....					
Improved Leaming.....			Champion White Pearl.....				53	73
Legal Tender.....			Mammoth White Pearl.....					
Mastodon.....	58	78	Red Cob White.....					
Golden Beauty.....			Boone County White.....					

## CUCUMBER.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
Nichol's Medium Green.....		White Spine, Evergreen.....	
Westerfield's Chicago Pickling.....		White Spine, Extra Long.....	
Boston Pickling.....		White Spine, Cumberland Pickling.....	23
Jersey Pickling.....		White Spine, New Century.....	
Green Prolific Pickling.....		White Spine, Fordhook Famous.....	
Extra Early Green Prolific.....	20	Improved Long Green.....	
Early Cluster.....		Long Green Turkey.....	
Early Frame.....		Early Russian.....	
Early Short Green.....		Thornburn's Everbearing.....	
Snow's Short Green Pickling.....		Early Extra Siberian.....	
Heinz Green Prolific Pickling.....		Livingston's Emerald.....	
White Spine, Peerless.....		Japanese Climbing.....	
White Spine, Improved.....	18	Giant Pera.....	
White Spine, Rawson's   Used especially by Southern Trucker.....		West India Gherkin.....	
White Spine, Vaughan's   Trucker.....		Parisian Pickling.....	
White Spine, Bismarck.....	20	Goliath Extra Long Green Giant.....	40
White Spine, Cool and Crisp.....		New Ideal Pickling.....	

## MUSK MELON.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... *Extra Early Hackensack.....		..... *Montreal Market.....	
..... *Large Early Hackensack.....		..... *Baltimore Market or Acme.....	
..... *Early Prolific Nutmeg.....		..... *Burpee's Champion Market.....	
..... *Early Netted Gem, Oval Strain.....		..... Perfection.....	
..... *Early Netted Gem, Burpee's.....		..... Princess.....	
..... Rockyford.....		..... Miller's Cream.....	
..... Osage.....		..... Paul Rose.....	
..... Emerald Gem.....		..... *Long Island Beauty.....	
..... *Extra Early Green Citron.....		..... Banana.....	
..... *Extra Early Jennie Lind.....		..... Shumway's Giant.....	
..... Surprise.....		..... Vaughan's Osage Gem.....	
..... Vick's Irondequoit.....		..... Burpee's Golden Eagle.....	
..... Tip Top.....		..... Ferry's New Defender.....	
..... *Bay View.....		..... Burpee's Matchless.....	
..... *Casaba.....		..... *Melon or Vine Peach.....	
..... Long Yellow Cantaloupe.....		..... *Garden Lemon.....	
..... *Chicago Market.....			
*Green Fleshed.		*Green Fleshed.	

## WATER MELON.

We have made exhaustive open field tests of Water Melon Seeds grown in other sections of the country and have found in every instance, in comparison with our stocks, that the crops produced from our seed were infinitely superior in every respect. As to the quality: it can be truthfully claimed that no stocks can excel those grown on the sandy soils of our Western Prairie Valleys. All Water Melon Seed offered by us are thoroughly **cleaned** and **hand-picked**.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Kolb's Gem.....		..... Dark Icing or Ice Rind.....	
..... Mountain Sweet.....		..... Black Spanish (black seed).....	
..... Peerless.....		..... Mammoth Ironclad.....	
..... Improved Georgia-Rattlesnake.....		..... Seminole.....	
..... Ferry's Sweetheart.....		..... Gray Monarch or Long Light Icing.....	
..... Cuban Queen.....		..... Florida Favorite.....	
..... Alabama Sweetheart.....		..... Fordhook Early.....	
..... Kleckley's Sweet.....		..... Jones' Jumbo.....	
..... Monte Cristo.....		..... Duke Jones.....	
..... Triumph.....		..... Hoosier King.....	
..... Phinney's Early.....		..... McIver's Wonderful Sugar.....	
..... Dixie.....		..... Ferry's Iceberg, (Blue Gem or Improved Kolb's Gem).....	
..... Pride of Georgia.....		..... Black Diamond.....	
..... Vick's Early.....		..... Red Seed Citron.....	
..... Cole's Early.....		..... Citron, Preserves, Colo. (green seed).....	

## PUMPKIN.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Large Cheese, Old-Fashioned Type.....		..... Tennessee Sweet Potato.....	
..... Small Sweet or Sugar.....		..... New Crookneck Japanese Pie.....	
..... Large Cashaw (Striped).....		..... Mammoth Potiron.....	
..... Improved Cashaw (white).....		..... King of the Mammoths.....	
..... Jonathan.....		..... Mammoth Tours.....	
..... Winter Luxury.....		..... Big Tom.....	
..... Golden Oblong.....		..... Connecticut Field.....	
..... Quaker Pie.....		..... Kentucky Field.....	

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## SQUASH.

QUANTITY LBS.	SUMMER.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	WINTER.	PRICE PER LB.
.....	Early White Bush Scallop.....		.....	Hubbard (Selected).....	
.....	Early Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Chicago Warty Hubbard.....	19
.....	<b>Golden Custard Scallop</b> .....		.....	<b>Golden Hubbard</b> .....	
.....	Early Summer Crookneck.....		.....	American Turban.....	
.....	<b>Mammoth White Bush Scallop</b> .....		.....	Low's Fssex Hybrid.....	
.....	Mammoth Yellow Bush Scallop.....		.....	Warren's Essex Hybrid.....	
.....	<b>Mammoth Summer Crookneck</b> .....		.....	Pike's Peak or Sibley.....	
.....	Mammoth Summer Straightneck.....		.....	Marblehead.....	
.....	Long Island White Bush Scallop.....		.....	<b>Bay State</b> .....	
.....	Long White Marrow Bush.....		.....	Faxon.....	
.....	<b>White Summer Crookneck</b> .....		.....	English Vegetable Marrow.....	
.....	Burpee's Bush Fordhook.....		.....	<b>Burpee's Early Fordhook</b> .....	
			.....	Burpee's Perfect Gem.....	
			.....	Henderson's Delicata.....	
	<b>WINTER.</b>		.....	<b>Gregory's Golden Bronze</b> .....	
.....	Boston Marrow.....		.....	Gregory's Delicious.....	
.....	Ferry's Hard Shell Boston Marrow.....		.....	<b>Mammoth Chili</b> .....	28
.....	Improved Orange Marrow.....		.....	<b>Mammoth Whale</b> .....	35
.....	Early Prolific Marrow.....				

## GOURDS.

QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.	QUANTITY LBS.	PRICE PER LB.
..... Nest Egg.....		..... Hercules Club.....	
..... Dipper.....		.....	
..... Sugar Trough.....		.....	

Western Seed & Irrigation Co., Fremont, Neb.

Date ..... 1907.

Gentlemen:—Please enter our order for the above named quantities of Seeds at prices annexed upon the terms and conditions herein specified.

Name ..... Address .....

Accepted: ..... WESTERN SEED & IRRIGATION CO.

Date ..... 1907. Per .....